

## COMMERCIAL.

**ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Dec. 5.**—Wheat is in limited receipt, and prices continue to advance; offerings of 850 bushels, with sales at 130 and 143 for good to choice lots. Corn is active and firm, with sales at 53 and 54 for new; no old reported; offerings of 836 bushels. Rye brought 47, and Cass 34. Country produce in fair receipt.

**RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.**—The following were the receipts by the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern R. R. last week: Corn 1560 bushels, wheat 4920, rye 150, oats 324, chestnuts 40, potatoes 35, corn meal 22 bushels and 10 bbls, onions 1 sack, beans 1 sack, nominally 17 bbls, flour 540 bbls, dried fruit 13 sacks, leather 450 sides and 1 roll, butter 13 casks, eggs 10 barrels, dressed poultry 43 bbls, and boxes, dressed hogs 410, apples 4 bbls, 165 lbs, sugar 32 sacks, tobacco 16 boxes, turkeys 5 sacks, omelets 14, hides 3 bbls, vinegar 3 bales, woolen 1 bale, hogs 240 bundles, fresh 240 lbs, cattle 2 cars, cattle and hogs 2 cars.

**By Telegram.**  
LONDON, Dec. 5.—12:30 p.m.—U. S. bonds, 155 1/2, 103 1/2; new 103 1/2; Erie 37.  
New York, Dec. 5.—Stocks dull and lower. Money 5. Gold 103 1/2. Government bonds, with but little doing. Wheat very firm. Corn firm.

New York, Dec. 5.—There is a decline of 1/2 in old 65s, 67s, 68s, 10 1/4 and new 10s.

**BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.**—Virginia, 65c, desired, 64c; Virginia, consolidated, 63c; do. 2d series 34c. Cotton quiet and steady; middling 11 1/2. Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat active, firmer and higher. No. 2 Western red 130 1/2; No. 3 do. 128 1/2; Pennsylvania red 133 1/2; Maryland red, good 130 1/2; do. amber 130 1/2; do. white 129 1/2; do. 128 1/2. Corn—Southern active and firm; Western active and higher; new Southern white 62 1/2; do. yellow 62 1/2; Western mixed old spot 60 1/2; do. new spot 7 1/2; January 68. Oats steady, with a fair demand; Southern prime 53; Western white 3 1/2; do. mixed 3 1/2; prime 53; Western white 3 1/2; do. mixed 3 1/2; steady at 14 1/2. Hay steady and unchanged. Provisions quiet and firm. Pork 17 1/2. Sugar dull and steady at 12 1/2. Whiskey dull; 51 0/100.

**MARINE INTELLIGENCE.**  
Sun rose, 7 21. Moon rises, 9 28.  
Sun sets, 4 41. High water, 9 00.

**ARRIVED.**  
Str. Marmora, Nominol, to N. House & Son.

**SAILED.**  
Str. New York, Philadelphia, by F. A. Reed.  
Str. W. Thompson, Charleston, by F. A. Reed.  
Str. A. W. Fiske, Portland, by American Coal Co.  
Str. C. P. Harris, from Georgetown.

**ASHORE.**  
Str. E. Nickerson, Captain Martin, from Boston to Washington, D. C., with 200 bags of ash, went ashore on Tuesday morning. She was assisted off by the life saving crew without damage.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS.**  
Notice is given by the Light-house Board that on and after December 20, 1876, the light at Upper Cedar Point, Potomac river, will be discontinued. The structure will remain as a navigational station and day-beacon, and for the latter purpose the house will be painted white, roof, window-shutters and roof of lantern black. During thick and foggy weather a bell will be struck by machinery, as heretofore. Notice is also given that on and after December 20, 1876, a fixed white light will be shown from the light-house recently erected on the shoal of Matthews Point, Potomac river, Virginia. The illuminating apparatus is catadioptric, of the fifth order, lighting 270° of the horizon, and the focal plane is 45 feet above mean low water. The light should be seen in clear weather at about 12 nautical miles. The structure is an hexagonal dwelling on a screw-pile foundation. The foundation is painted black, dwelling white, roof brown and lantern red. The approximate position of the light-house, as taken from the coast survey chart, is as follows: Latitude, 38° 24' (13°) north; longitude, 77° 02' (19°) west. Magnetic declination is 11° 15' (19°) west. Objects to be seen as follows: Port Tobacco Flats day-beacon, N. E., about 3 nautical miles; Upper Cedar Point day-beacon, W. S., 18 nautical miles; Persimmon Point day-beacon, S. E., 2 nautical miles. During thick and foggy weather a bell will be struck by machinery two strokes in quick succession, alternating with a single stroke, at intervals of 20 seconds.

**CANAL COMMERCE.**  
Arrived—Boston W. J. Booth and E. B. Bay, to A. J. Booth Co.  
Amer. 41—Boston W. Smith, to Zander, G. E. Depart—Essexford, R. Porter and J. H. Galtrell, Porter, M.

**CL OAKS.**  
TWENTY DIFFERENT STYLES.

Special discount to close them. One of each of all marked in plain fig. to be given the handsomest clothes of the season, to carry and Matelassas Cloths. We do not intend to give away any, and for this reason offer special inducements so early in the season. Another pair of \$5 Beaver received to-day. Good Beaver at \$2.50. Cloaks made to order in any style desired on short notice. A handsome line of Paisley Shawls received this a.m. on approval. We will hold them a few days and offer special bargains.

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.  
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**OFFICE VIRGINIA MIDLAND R. R.**  
John S. BARRETT, Receiver.  
Alexandria, Va., November 27, 1876.  
The following rates on Agricultural Lime, for road shipments not to exceed 20,000 lbs to the car, will be in force until March 1st, 1877, from River station to—

Manassas	.....	\$1.00 per car (20,000 lbs)
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Fairfax	.....	.....
Bristow	.....	.....
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